

Remaining Steps to Secure Passenger Aircraft.” Testimony was heard from John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Sector Network Management, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ENERGY AND MINERALS LEASING REFORM

Committee on Natural Resources: Held a hearing on the Discussion Draft, Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES PRACTICES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “Temporary Employees Practices: How Long Does Temporary Last?” Testimony was heard from Jerry Simpson, Associate Director, Workforce Management, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Hank Kashdan, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Angela Bailey, Deputy Associate Director, Recruitment and Diversity, OPM; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4173, the “Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009.” The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the conference report to its adoption without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate; and (2) one motion to recommit if applicable. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank of Massachusetts and Representative Bachus.

RESTORATION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a nonrecord vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5618, the “Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2010.” The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment printed in the report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 3, 2010. Testimony was heard from Chairman Levin and Representative McDermott.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a nonrecord vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 3, 2010.

BP CLAIMS FUND FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Recovery in the Gulf: What the \$20 Billion BP Claims Fund Means for Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from Kenneth Feinberg, Administrator, Gulf Coast Claims Facility.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION; VESSEL CAPACITY EXAMINATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Update on Federal Maritime Commission’s Examination of Vessel Capacity. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Maritime Commission: Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., Chairman; and Rebecca F. Dye, Commissioner.

AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Utilization and Impacts of Automated Traffic Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Michael Geraci, Director, Office of Safety Programs, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Barry Loudermilk, State Representative, Georgia; Ron Reagan, State Representative, Florida; and public witnesses.